1	$81x^4 - 216x^3 + 216x^2 - 96x + 16$	4		condone eg +( $-96x$ ) or + $-96x$ instead of $-96x$
			M3 for 4 terms correct or for all coefficients correct except for sign errors or for correct answer seen then further 'simplified' or for all terms correct eg seen in table but not combined	any who multiply out instead of using binomial coeffts: look at their final answer and mark as per main scheme if 3 or more terms are correct, otherwise M0
			or <b>M2</b> for 3 terms correct or for correct expansion seen without correct evaluation of coefficients [if brackets missing in elements such as $(3x)^2$ there must be evidence from calculation that $9x^2$ has been used] or <b>M1</b> for 1 4 6 4 1 row of Pascal's triangle	binomial coefficients such as ${}^{4}C_{2}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 4\\2 \end{pmatrix}$ are not sufficient – must show understanding of these symbols by at least partial evaluation;
		[4]	seen	

(	Questio	on	Answer	Marks	Guida	ince
2			70 000 www	4	throughout, condone xs included eg $(2x)^4$	annotate this question if partially correct
						allow 4 for 70 $000x^4$ www;
						may also include other terms in expansion. Allow marks even if wrong term selected; mark the coefficient of $x^4$
					M3 for $35 \times 5^3 \times 2^4$ oe	may be unsimplified, but do not allow 35 in factorial form unless evaluated later
					or M2 for two of these elements multiplied	or for all three elements seen together (eg in table) but not multiplied
					or M1 for 35 oe or for 1 7 21 35 35 21 7 1 row of Pascal's triangle seen	
				[4]		

3	-2560 www	4	B3 for 2560 from correct term (NB coefficient of $x^4$ is 2560)	ignore terms for other powers; condone $x^3$ included;
			or B3 for neg answer following $10 \times 4 \times -64$ and then an error in multiplication	but eg $10 \times 4 \times -64 = 40 - 64 = -24$ gets M2 only
			or M2 for $10 \times 2^2 \times (-4)^3$ oe; must have multn signs or be followed by a clear attempt at multn;	condone missing brackets eg allow M2 for $10 \times 2^2 \times -4x^3$ ${}^5C_3$ or factorial notation is not sufficient but accept $\frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$ oe
			or M1 for $2^2 \times (-4)^3$ oe (condone missing brackets) or for 10 used or for 1 5 10 10 5 1 seen	10 may be unsimplified, as above M1 only for eg 10, $2^2$ and $-4x^3$ seen in table with no multn signs or evidence of attempt at multn
			for those who find the coefft of $x^2$ instead: allow M1 for 10 used or for 1 5 10 10 5 1 seen ; and a further SC1 if they get 1280, similarly for finding coefficient of $x^4$ as 2560	[lack of neg sign in the $x^2$ or $x^4$ terms means that these are easier and so not eligible for just a 1 mark MR penalty]
		[4]		

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance		
4		identifying term as $20(2x)^3 \left(\frac{5}{x}\right)^3$ oe	M3	condone lack of brackets;	xs may be omitted; eg M3 for $20 \times 8 \times 125$	
				M1 for $[k](2x)^{3} {\binom{5}{x}}^{3}$ soi (eg in list or table), condoning lack of brackets	first M1 not earned if elements added not multiplied; otherwise, if in list or table bod intent to multiply	
				and M1 for $k = 20$ or eg $\frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2 \times 1}$ or for 1 6 15 20 15 6 1 seen (eg Pascal's triangle seen, even if no attempt at expansion)	M0 for binomial coefficient if it still has factorial notation	
				and M1 for selecting the appropriate term (eg may be implied by use of only $k = 20$ , but this M1 is not dependent on the correct k used)	may be gained even if elements added	
		20 000	A1	or B4 for 20 000 obtained from multiplying out $\left(2x + \frac{5}{x}\right)^{6}$		
			[4]	allow SC3 for 20000 as part of an expansion		

5	(i)	10 cao	1	
			[1]	
5	(ii)	-720 [x <sup>3</sup> ]	4	condone -720 x etc allow equivalent marks for the $x^3$ term as part of a longer expansion eg M2 for $3^5 \left(10 \times \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^3 \right)$ or M1 for $10 \times \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^3$ etc
			[4]	(3)

6	6000	4	<b>M3</b> for $15 \times 5^2 \times 2^4$ ;	condone inclusion of $x^4$ eg $(2x)^4$ ; condone omission of brackets in $2x^4$ if 16 used;
			or <b>M2</b> for two of these elements correct with multiplication or all three elements correct but without multiplication (e.g. in list or with addition signs);	allow <b>M3</b> for correct term seen (often all terms written down) but then wrong term evaluated or all evaluated and correct term not identified;
			or <b>M1</b> for 15 soi or for 1 6 15 seen in Pascal's triangle;	$15 \times 5^2 \times (2x)^4$ earns <b>M3</b> even if followed by $15 \times 25 \times 2$ calculated;
			<b>SC2</b> for 20000[ <i>x</i> <sup>3</sup> ]	no MR for wrong power evaluated but <b>SC</b> for fourth term evaluated

7	$32 - 240x + 720x^2$ isw	4	<b>B3</b> for all correct except for sign error(s)	accept terms listed separately; condone $-240x^1$
			<ul> <li>B2 for 2 terms correct numerically, ignoring any sign error or for 32, -240 and 720 found or B2 for all correct, including signs, but unsimplified</li> <li>B1 for binomial coeffts 1, 5, 10 used or 1 5 10 10 5 1 seen</li> </ul>	expressions left in ${}^{n}C_{r}$ form or with factorials not sufft
			<b>SC3</b> for $-240x + 720x^2 - 1080x^3$ isw or for $-243x^5 + 810x^4 - 1080x^3$ or <b>SC2</b> for these terms with sign error(s)	

8	5 + 2k soi k = 12	M1 A1	allow M1 for expansion with $5x^3 + 2kx^3$ and no other $x^3$ terms or M1 for $(29 - 5) / 2$ soi
	attempt at f(3) 27 + 36 + m = 59 o.e. m = -4 cao	M1 A1 A1	must substitute 3 for x in cubic not product or long division as far as obtaining $x^2$ + x in quotient or from division $m - (-63) = 59$ o.e. or for $27 + 3k + m = 59$ or ft their k
9	$1 + 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{1}{16}x^4$ oe (must be simplified) isw	4	<b>B3</b> for 4 terms correct, or <b>B2</b> for 3 terms correct or for all correct but unsimplified (may be at an earlier stage, but factorial or <sup>n</sup> C <sub>r</sub> notation must be expanded/worked out) or <b>B1</b> for 1, 4, 6, 4, 1 soi or for $1++\frac{1}{16}x^4$ [must have at least one other term]

10	$x^{3} + 15x + \frac{75}{x} + \frac{125}{x^{3}}$ www isw or $x^{3} + 15x + 75x^{-1} + 125x^{-3}$ www isw	4	<b>B1</b> for <b>both</b> of $x^3$ and $\frac{125}{x^3}$ or $125x^{-3}$ isw and <b>M1</b> for 1 3 3 1 soi; <b>A1</b> for <b>each</b> of $15x$ and $\frac{75}{x}$ or $75x^{-1}$ isw
			or SC2 for completely correct unsimplified answer

11	(i) 0 www	2	M1 for $\frac{5 \times 4 \times 3}{3 \times 2(\times 1)}$ or $\frac{5 \times 4}{2(\times 1)}$ or for 1 5 10 10 5 1 seen	
	(ii) 80 www or ft 8 × their (i)	2	B2 for $80x^{3}$ ; M1 for $2^{3}$ or $(2x)^{3}$ seen	4

12 (i)	x <sup>3</sup> ]	2	ignore any other terms in expansion M1 for $-3[x^3]$ and $7[x^3]$ soi;	
(ii)	$x^2$ ] www	3	M1 for $\frac{7 \times 6}{2}$ or 21 or for Pascal's triangle seen with 1 7 21 row and M1 for 2 <sup>2</sup> or 4 or $\{2x\}^2$	5

13	-2000 www	4	M3 for $10 \times 5^2 \times (-2[x])^3$ o.e. or M2 for two of these elements or M1 for 10 or $(5\times4\times3)/(3\times2\times1)$ o.e. used [ ${}^5C_3$ is not sufficient] or for 1 5 10 10 5 1 seen; or B3 for 2000; condone $x^3$ in ans; equivs: M3 for e.g $5^5 \times 10 \times \left(-\frac{2}{5}[x]\right)^3$ o.e. [ $5^5$ may be outside a bracket for whole expansion of all terms], M2 for two of these elements etc similarly for factor of 2 taken out at start	4
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14	(i)	2	M1 for $\frac{8 \times 7 \times 6}{3 \times 2 \times 1}$ or more simplified	
	(ii) −7 or ft from −their (i)/8	2	M1 for 7 or ft their (i)/8 or for 56 × $(-1/2)^3$ o.e. or ft; condone $x^3$ in answer or in M1 expression; 0 in qn for just Pascal's triangle seen	4

15	$-720 [x^3]$	4	B3 for 720; M1 for each of $3^2$ and $\pm 2^3$ or $(-2x)^3$ or $(2x)^3$ , and M1 for 10 or $(5 \times 4 \times 3)/(3 \times 2 \times 1)$ or for 1 5 10 10 5 1 seen but not for ${}^5C_3$	4
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16	375	allow $375x^4$ ; M1 for $5^2$ or 25 used or seen with $x^4$ and	
		M1 for 15 or $\frac{6 \times 5}{2}$ oe eg $\frac{6!}{4!2!}$ or 1 6 15 seen [ <sup>6</sup> C <sub>4</sub> not sufft]	3

17	20 -160 or ft for $-8 \times$ their 20	2 2	0 for just 20 seen in second part; M1 for 6!/(3!3!) or better condone $-160x^3$ ; M1 for $[-]2^3 \times [\text{their}]$ 20 seen or for [their] 20 × $(-2x)^3$ ; allow B1	4
			for 160	

18	$16 + 32x + 24x^2 + 8x^3 + x^4$ isw	4	3 for 4 terms correct, 2 for 3	
			terms correct, or M1 for 1 4 6 4 1	
			s.o.i. and M1 for expansion with	4
			correct powers of 2	